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Preparing Your Pet For Surgery

Food and Water: We ask that you please DO NOT feed your pet after 10:00pm the night before surgery. Water may be offered right up until leaving for the hospital. (Anesthesia can sometimes cause an upset stomach; and vomiting while anesthetized can be dangerous).

When to Bring Your Pet: Unless we have given different instructions or have made other arrangements with you, we ask that you drop your pet off for surgery between 7:00am and 8:00am on Mondays or Tuesdays. On Thursdays, drop off time is between 8:00am and 8:30am. Please allow approximately 15 minutes for our technicians to complete the necessary authorization forms to answer any questions you may have. We will briefly discuss pre-anesthetic testing, pain management, and other important items.

While Your Pet is Here: After pre-anesthetic testing and pre-operative exams are complete, we then begin the surgical procedures. Each patient is anesthetized and the surgery is performed. The pet is monitored throughout the procedure by one of our Certified Veterinary Technicians. After the surgery is completed, recovery is supervised in our Intensive Care Unit.

When to Call: Most of the procedures are completed by early to mid-afternoon, and after their recovery period, most patients are able to go home the same day. A doctor or technician will call you after your pet's surgery. If you have not heard from us by 3:00pm-4:00pm, please feel free to call us as sometimes surgeries get delayed.

When Your Pet Goes Home: We will provide detailed information for you on how to care for your pet at home after surgery. Our staff will answer any questions you may have—please feel free to ask.